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SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA:

DRAFT RESOLUTION

REF: (A) GENEVA FAX DATED MAY 21, (B) 94 USUN NEW YORK 2154,  
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(C) WAGENSEIL/ZWEIBEN TELECON 5/23

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. AS INDICATED REF C, DEPT. HAS REVIEWED THE DRAFT  
RESOLUTION ON RWANDA COORDINATED BY CAMEROON, CANADA, AND  
NIGERIA (REF A) FOR CONSIDERATION ON THE MAY 24/25  
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNHRC.

3. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL DRAFTING CHANGES FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE, NONE OF WHICH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: HARMON E KIRBY  
DATE/CASE ID: 09 JAN 2008 200103014

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UNDERMINES OUR BASIC SUPPORT FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

4. USDEL REQUESTED TO SEEK THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE DRAFT TEXT:

-- PP. 3, DELETE REFERENCE TO PRECISE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN RWANDA; WE CAN REFER INSTEAD TO "REPORTS OF MASSIVE LOSS OF LIFE;"

-- PP. 13, IN ORDER TO CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE ROLE OF THE UNSC, DELETE "AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED" AND INSERT "SUPPORTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S INVITATION TO MEMBER STATES;"

-- PP. 14, REVISED TO READ "RECALLING WITH APPRECIATION THE ACTIONS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE CONFLICT IN RWANDA, INCLUDING RESOLUTION 918 (1994), WHICH AUTHORIZED AN EXPANSION OF THE UNAMIR FORCE LEVEL UP TO 5,500 TROOPS IN TWO PHASES";

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-- OP. 2, LINE TWO, ADD "PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT" AFTER "CALLS UPON ALL";

-- OP. 5., LINE 2, DELETE "OTHER", SINCE UNAMIR IS NOT A HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION;

-- OP. 7, ADD AFTER "CONDUCIVE TO" THE WORDS "ENDING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND TO...."

-- OP. 8, AFTER "COUNCIL DECISION" ADD "IN RESOLUTION 918(1994)."

5. PLEASE ADVISE AS DRAFT EVOLVES.

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